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## REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

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Second District,  
ALSTON G. DAYTON,  
of Harbors County.

Third District,  
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS,  
of Kanawha County.

Fourth District,  
R. H. FREER,  
of Ritchie County.

## OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(Nominated June 23, 1898.)  
For House of Delegates,  
H. F. BEHRNS,  
B. W. CONNELLY,  
HARRY W. MCLEIRE,  
RALPH MCCOY.

County Superintendent of Free Schools,  
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

## The Improvement Convention.

The addresses made yesterday at the opening of the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association were full of interest. Gov. Atkinson's welcome speech was notable for the information it contained, and President Vance's annual address, which was in the nature of a brief report for the year, contained some suggestions which are of especial interest. Both will be found in the convention report. In connection with the fact that Congress did not pass a river and harbor bill during the past session, on account of the extraordinary demands that were being made on the treasury for war expenses, President Vance brought out the wisdom of the previous Congress in providing for the continuous contract system. Notwithstanding the war emergency preventing further legislation before Congress again meets, the work of improving the Ohio and its tributaries, provided by the act of 1896, continued right along and will continue until the gross amount then appropriated is exhausted. This demonstration of the wisdom of the idea, which has heretofore been endorsed by the association. In referring to the change in favor of the government improvement of our internal water ways which has taken place in public sentiment, and that the policy is no longer made a political issue, President Vance finds in this happy state of affairs a powerful factor leading to the success of the efforts of the association toward the completion of the plans for continuous navigation from Pittsburgh down, and for the improvement in all ways of the Ohio and its tributaries.

The tribute paid by President Vance to the members of Congress and senators representing the states interested in the great work of the association, for their services and their devotion to the interests of their constituents, was deserved in every instance. The especial reference to Representative Dovener's valuable work in the river and harbor committee, and the service he has rendered the organization, will be heartily appreciated by the constituents of the captain. His compliment that our congressman has "demonstrated good judgment and marked ability in all movements for the improvement of the great waterway in which we are interested, and as a member of the rivers and harbors committee, he has neglected no opportunity to carefully guard the interests of his constituents and the whole Ohio Valley," was gracefully rendered.

While the convention is not a large one in point of numbers, it is thoroughly representative of the whole valley and its important interests, and its deliberations will be of great benefit, greater, perhaps, than the public in general is able to appreciate just now. The work of the association so far has been of vast importance, and the movements inaugurated mean results of incalculable value to the splendid region capable of much greater things, and constituting one of the wealthiest, in resources, and largest in population in the United States.

## The Philippine Situation.

The confidence at Washington in the situation at Manila is based largely on official reports and the faith the government has in the ability of General Otis and Admiral Dewey to handle the situation. Both these commanders are as accomplished in diplomacy as they are in military and naval genius, and General Otis, who is military commander in the absence of General Merritt, who is en route to Paris to attend the peace conference, has plenary powers to deal with all questions.

If anything were needed to increase the confidence of the administration in the Philippine situation, it was in yesterday's dispatches to the Associated Press from Manila, in which it appears that the insurgents will comply with the American demand to retire from the

vicinity of Manila to-day. The Spanish report, which is unconfirmed, that the Americans have violated certain terms of the capitulation, is probably intended for effect. The Americans do not violate such agreements. Spain cannot convince the powers nor this country that such a report has any real basis.

## Some Truthful Comments.

It is a fact that the sensational journals of the east and the Democratic organs of the west and south are pretending to find some excuse for their wild exaggerations and their inventions regarding the conduct of the war in some particulars, and the conditions of the camps, in the attitude of some Republican papers that are publishing similar exaggerations, through their love of sensationalism, and not through any opposition to President McKinley, for they realize the extraordinary burden imposed upon him from the outset.

The yellow sheets and the Democratic organs are engaging in this course simply for a partisan purpose, and they naturally find encouragement in their efforts to prejudice the country when they see other papers, that happen to be of the Republican faith, publishing matter on which the party cry is based. The mass of falsehood which is being published is not confined alone to the Democratic press, we regret to say, but the indecent effort to make partisan capital of it is wholly upon the Democratic side. The few Republican papers engaging in this business are responsible for whatever encouragement the Democratic demagogues and papers get from them.

Some rebukes are being administered to the newspapers of both parties for the course which they are pursuing, and the independent press generally is taking the side of justice and right. The Washington Post, for instance, refers to the falsehoods in circulation daily by the sensational press, and says:

When the war ended all the world knew that it had been splendidly planned and executed. The press of Europe and all honest publications of the United States gave unstinted praise to the administration for unexampled success alike in preparing for the conflict and fighting it to an early end. The three great events of the war, two naval and one land engagement, were each and all such victories that they stood alone and unchallenged in the annals of military history.

While the war was on the campaign laggard, for there was more of patriotism than of politics in the press and mind of the people. Who cared to talk of coinage, of tariff, of currency reform, or any other issue, when the great events of the war were being fought? But there is no longer any great apathy in politics.

The Post makes reference to the partisan cry which has been raised by Democratic papers, based upon the "mass of falsehood and vicious misrepresentation" which has been "piled up largely by the aid of a few Republican papers" in their desire to dish up sensational news, and further comments sensibly:

Of course there were mistakes in the operations of our war department. Of course some incompetent men were appointed to office. Of course there was sickness and death that might have been prevented if all the officers and enlisted men had known months ago as much as they know to-day. All the mistakes and misdeeds that have been committed are not to be excused for Democratic organs to take the hint given them by the professional liars in certain New York papers. It is really a ridiculous statement that impels Republican papers to flap their ears and bray with the Democratic chorus.

Fortunately for the country, and for the Republican party the intelligent masses are little affected by the attempt to make party capital of the deaths and sickness in the military camps for there is no politics in the matter. The unconscious aid certain Republican papers have given the organs of the Democracy will hardly do much damage.

## An Unblushing Denial.

In order to show the partisan methods of the Register, the Intelligencer, on Tuesday, specifically charged that paper with having eliminated from its report published Saturday morning of the previous day's session of the G. A. R. encampment, all references whatsoever to the action of the representatives of the three hundred thousand veterans, in adopting a stirring resolution paying a personal tribute to President McKinley's conduct of the war; that it confined the report to a criticism of the encampment of pension rulings of the pension bureau, and an appeal to the President to correct them. Our neighbor, in response states this charge was untrue, and says:

The attitude of the G. A. R. on this point is so well known that this hardly merits a response. Suffice it to say, the Register purposely suppressed nothing in that connection, not only giving full publicity to the endorsement of the administration and Alger, but commenting upon that same endorsement in these columns.

This statement is as brazenly false as anything that ever appeared in the columns of a newspaper. The Intelligencer challenges the Register to reproduce one single reference from its Saturday issue to the resolution referred to, either from its editorial or news columns. The matter was a prominent feature of the Associated Press report, and not even a reference to it was permitted to appear in our neighbor's columns. Everything was eliminated save the resolutions criticising the commissioner of pensions, in which the Register doubtless thought it saw as much politics on its side as it found favorable to the Republican side in the suppressed resolution. Let the Register reproduce its reference it claims to have made or stand convicted.

## Was a Misunderstanding.

Unfortunately there seemed to be a misunderstanding abroad in the city yesterday regarding the character of the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, the impression being that the session was not public, but that an invitation was necessary to gain admission. In consequence, the opening session was not as generally attended by citizens as it might have been and they missed some good things. It is presumed that this confusion of ideas was due to the fact that invitations to the reception and ball at the Park at night were issued. The newspapers had announced the difference, but the public did not seem to understand it.

## The business sessions of the convention were of course open to the public,

and those who attended were amply repaid for the time they put in at the Carroll Club. The addresses were filled with good things in the way of information and the hopes held out for the consummation of the great work of river improvements, which mean so much to the commercial interests of the Ohio Valley.

The reported action of General Gomez in resigning the command of the Cuban army, on the ground that the United States contemplates the retirement of the Cuban republic and the establishment of the absolute dominion of this country, is hard to believe. Gomez has heretofore been regarded as the most reasonable of all the Cuban leaders in the matter of the dealings with this government. It is incredible, almost, that he should now doubt the sincerity of the intentions of the United States. If it is true that he has resigned under such circumstances it will not affect the plans of the government at Washington. The pledge made by Congress will be kept, unless the Cubans make necessary a change of policy.

The report from Hinton that ex-Republican James Menager invested in a hundred theatre tickets for the privilege of addressing the audience before the curtain went up for the play, indicates that Mr. Menager's method of running the business end of the Democratic campaign will hardly prove popular with the treasurer of the campaign fund of the Democracy. The audience got wind of the programme, and waited until the show began before they entered the theatre. How many votes for Bryan and free silver Mr. Menager got out of the empty benches will never be known.

When France gets through with the Dreyfus case she will have passed through one of the severest crises in her recent history. The attitude of President Faure in opposing a revision of the case has precipitated a grave situation, and the end has only begun.

## NANSEN'S SWELLED HEAD.

He Virtually Sings King Oscar who Filled his Polar Expedition.

A curious story is current about the explorer, Nansen, which would seem to indicate that the man's head has been completely turned by the adulation which he received everywhere, save in the United States, on the return from his last arctic expedition. It seems that at the recent regatta at Moos, on the coast of Norway, which constitutes the Scandinavian counterpart of the Cowes regatta and race week in England, Nansen, while passing by the royal yacht in his naphtha launch, omitted to salute King Oscar, although the latter was on deck and looking directly towards the launch. Oscar at the time thought that the discourtesy had been unintentional, but he was undeceived when later in the day at the Yacht Club banquet, Nansen was the only person present who remained seated when his majesty entered, every one else in the room naturally rising to his feet. Asked the reason for his extraordinary behavior, Nansen contented himself with explaining proudly, "I am Nansen," just as if that was a sufficient reason in itself for his being absolved from compliance with any of the ordinary and conventional courtesies of social intercourse.

It is scarcely necessary to add that after this the king ignored Nansen, whom he may justly denounce as guilty of ingratitude. For it was King Oscar who, out of his privy purse, furnished the major part of the money needed for the expenses of Nansen's last arctic expedition, and who, on his return, lavished upon him the highest honors in his power to bestow, investing him with the Grand Cross of the Polar Star, as well as with the Grand Cross of the Order of Olaf, and at the same time proceeding on board a man-of-war to welcome him at Christiania on his return from the arctic regions. King Oscar seems to be singularly unfortunate in this respect, for only shortly after he had conferred the grand cross of one of his orders upon the famous Norwegian man of letters, Bjornsen, the latter actually had the impudence to challenge his majesty to fight a duel in consequence of his having heard that the king had criticized one of his poems, or plays, I forget which. Bjornsen insisted that the criticism, which was of the most delicate kind, and in no wise calculated to give offense, was totally unmerited and unjustified, and had been dictated merely by base literary jealousy on the part of Oscar, who, it is well known, has achieved distinction as a playwright, as a poet, and as a novelist.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"Seeing is believing," says the old saw.

Nearly all cats are chronic sufferers from insomnia.

The hot words of a deaf mute are very apt to blister his fingers.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living wants it a loaf at a time.

Love at first sight often causes the victims to wish they had consulted an oculist.

A man who is able to speak six languages may be unable to think of anything worth saying.

Owing to the high tariff but few lies are manufactured out of whole cloth nowadays.—Chicago Daily News.

## WHY?

Why isn't a drunken steer corned?

Why are not two bootblacks a pair of rubbers?

Why shouldn't one expect to find ticks on a watch dog?

Why don't more people follow the advice they give to others?

Why will men chew boarding-house mince pie and eschew ordinary hash?

Why does the desire to make a fool of one's self spring eternal in the human breast?

Why does a man boot a dog, shoot a hen, eat a bill, cap a climax and steal a glance?

Why will people go into society to get bored when it can be done just as well at home?

Why does a woman always make an excuse for her bread when she knows it's the best she ever made?—Chicago Daily News.

## PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Farmer—Look here, my son, it is time to repair our mill. The artists are beginning to paint it.—Pittsburgh Courier.

"These reporters have to scour the city for news." "Why don't they scour the news, too, while they're about it?"—Truth.

First Ingenious Maiden—How do you like my engagement ring? Second Ingenious Maiden—Oh, it is the prettiest one you ever had!—Judy.

At the Private View.—Miss Floaty (who feels that she must say something to Clay Moddle, the sculptor)—"Er—is it all hand-made?"—Puck.

"Why do poets wear long hair?" "The feel more picturesque than other people, and can't always prove it by their poetry."—Chicago Record.

"Be sparing" on advice, "said Uncle Eben. "Eben takes it an' goes wrong, he blames yer. An' ef he takes it all goes right, he thinks he knowed it all de time."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Forundel—What? Invite the Downtown girls to our party? Why, my dear, their father is in trade. He keeps a shop. Miss Forundel—I know, ma, but he is awfully exclusive. He never advertises, and doesn't have to serve a customer once a week.—New York Weekly.

"She" wintered in the south last winter, and we summered on the Maine coast. He—How delightful! Where do you expect to Thanksgiving? She—We haven't decided yet, but we have about made up our minds to Washington's Birthday at Mount Vernon.—Cleveland Leader.

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Our Nation In War.

The Intelligencer is issuing in weekly parts an invaluable illustrated history of the Spanish-American war on sea and land, the pictures being reproduced from photographs and original drawings expressly for this work. The series, which is a continuation of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio, also includes photographic reproductions of pictures owned by the government and states, showing the heroic deeds of the nation during the past century.

They are issued in 15 weekly parts of 16 pages each, and are sold at the nominal price of 10 cents each and one coupon cut from the Intelligencer. They can be purchased at the Intelligencer office on and after Monday, August 1, or will be sent by mail, add 2 cents each for postage. Nos. 1 to 11 now ready.

CUT THIS OUT.

THE AMAZING CZAR.

Something About the Young Man Who Startles the Whole World by Calling for an International Conference.

Nicholas II., emperor of Russia, has set all the world a-wondering by his call for an international conference, the object of which shall be "the maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armament which weigh upon all nations." The proposal is certainly a magnanimous one, and its sincerity cannot be doubted, but when it is remembered that Russia is almost at daggers' ends with a nation equally as great as herself, many express the opinion that the era of universal peace would be decidedly nearer were she to abandon her menacing and aggressive policy in foreign countries.

The czar of Russia was born May 18, 1868, and is therefore past his thirtieth year. He succeeded his father, the late Emperor Alexander III., in 1894. He is descended from Michael Romanoff, who

was elected czar in 1613. His majesty has a pleasant face, closely resembling the duke of York, is a deep thinker, and is said to be the most devoted of sovereign husbands. Probably the most noted of the czar's relatives is his grand uncle, the Grand Duke Michael, field marshal in the Russian army, who came into additional prominence by disinheritance his second son and excluding him from the army on account of having married outside of royalty.

The czarina is the daughter of Princess Alice, of Great Britain and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. She is very delicate, and the greatest fears were entertained for her health nearly a year ago, when she was stricken with smallpox. Two children bless the union, the oldest of whom is the Grand Duchess Olga, born in 1895.

## ROCKY BAKING POWDER

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## TROUBLE EITHER WAY.

Chorus Girl's Papa has Fun with a Duke.

He had caught the youth in the alley leading to the stage entrance to the theatre, and his grip was no gentle one, says the Chicago Post.

"Let go of me, fellow!" exclaimed the youth. "You'll wrinkle my coat; that's what you'll do if you don't look out."

"Says" retorted the gruff one, without deigning to notice the protest, "ain't you the fellow that sent a big bunch of roses to the girl in blue on the right end of the front row of the chorus?"

"What if I did, fellow?" answered the youth, making no attempt to deny the charge, and evidently believing the term "fellow" the most terrible he could use under the circumstances.

"Ain't you the fellow that sat in the second row of the aisle?" persisted the gruff one.

"What if I am?" demanded the youth. "Just you let me go or I'll call a policeman."

"What if you are?" echoed the gruff one. "Well, if you are I want to know what you mean by trying to flirt with my daughter. See? And I'm going to find out your daughter!"

"Your daughter!" exclaimed the youth, beginning to see real trouble ahead. "Your daughter! I—Why, my good fellow, I wasn't trying to flirt with your daughter."

"You wasn't?" "Certainly not. It was all a mistake. I assure you. Florist must have got it wrong, you know."

"Sure?" "Why, certain. The girl the second from the end was the one I had my eye on."

"Oh!" exclaimed the gruff one. "You'd give a pretty girl like my daughter the go-by for a little dried-up thing like that, would you? You come there to pick out a pretty girl to go down to, and then you run right over a regular beauty like my little and take a scrawny thing of thirty-four that's been in the chorus sixteen years! Well, I guess not. If I don't lick the tar out of you it'll be because a policeman gets here too quick."

I don't want you to do it. I'll let my daughter with your flowers and your notes. I'll just about—

Just at this juncture the fun began.

## The Flag of the Free.

For the Intelligencer. Look to the ramparts of the isles of the sea.

What flag is unfolding? 'Tis the flag of the free!

Shout! Freemen, shout! over land, over sea.

Thy hand has unfurled the flag of the free—

And Cuba is free.

The spoiler is vanquished, the flag red with gore.

No longer shall wave on the island's green shore.

Shout! Freemen, shout! over land, over sea.

Thy hand has unfurled the flag of the free—

And Cuba is free.

Listen, my heart, from the isles of the sea.

To the prayer of thanksgiving the cap-tives are free.

Shout! Freemen, shout! over land, over sea.

Thy hand has unfurled the flag of the free—

And the captives are free.

And women, brave women, strike the timbal with glee.

The power of the spoiler is hurled in the sea.

Shout! Freemen, shout! over land, over sea.

Thy hand has unfurled the flag of the free—

And the captives are free.

And over our banner of freedom and right.

The God of Hosts led in the power of His might.

Shout! Freemen, shout! over land, over sea.

Thy hand has unfurled the flag of the free—

To God be the victory. E. H. M.

Home Again.

At last it sounds. The phrase we longed to hear.

Is brave and glad in the triumphant cheer.

But tenderest when a weary one may rest.

At last with those who know and love him best.

The fleeting years bid memory efface life's cruels and cruel lines. In softened grace.

The picture, lit by hope instead of pain, shines, as our boys repeat it: "Home again."

And we, who could but watch the empty chair.

And pray for the one whose place was waiting there.

Found in the old-time haunts so sad a change.

That places most familiar grew most strange.

We, who were lingerers from the battle scene, With step grown lighter and with pulses keen.

Like wanderers hear the welcoming refrain.

For we, with you, at last are "Home again."

—Washington Star.

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